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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

A FARCE comedy presented by the

members of the Democratic minority

is on the tapis for this week and promises

something in the nature of a relaxation

for the Republican members of Congress.

On Friday the committee on resolutions

appointed at the December caucus is due

to report and the struggle between Tam-

many and Texas for the dictation of the

policy promises to be a "merry

war." The New Yorkers desire to rid

the party of the free silver incubus and

sever all connection with "the silver

jawed orator." The Texans are whetting

their oratorical bowie-knives and declare

they will have the scalps of the "traitors"

as they term the Easterners.

It will be remembered that among the

resolutions presented by Representative

McClellan, and which were recognized as

having been dictated by Mr. Edward M.

Shepard, and as his first appearance in

the arena of national politics, was one

declaring in favor of the gold standard.

This aroused the fury of the fiery Western-

ers and the oily diplomacy of Mr.

Richardson alone prevented the bursting

of the cords with which the Democratic

leaders have attempted to bind together

the popular flat money theorists and

the remnant of the Democratic party in

the East, with a view to formulating a

minority sufficiently coherent to worry

the majority in their efforts to enact ne-

cessary legislation. That the Democrats

will accomplish anything in their coming,

belated caucus, beyond further demon-

strating the utter disruption of their party

and the antagonisms of its compo-

sition factions, is not expected.

In the Senate there are also signs of

disruption in Democratic ranks and a

conspiracy lead by Senator Culberson,

whose position as a member of the im-

portant Philippines committee has mat-

terially strengthened his influence, has

been carefully nurtured with a view to

overthrowing the leadership of Senator Jones

and his colleagues, Cockrell of Missouri

and Daniel of Virginia, who forfeited the

respect of the party by their readiness to

supinely yield at every point during the

last session, when by vigorous resistance

to the Spooner Philippine resolution

they might even have forced an extra

session of Congress.

The hopeless passivity of the Demo-

crats in the Senate, which was brought

out in the interview given our correspond-

ent by Senator Vest, of Missouri,

published in these letters about a month

ago, has proven a source of grave dissa-

### NEW YORK FASHIONS

NOTES ON JEWELRY, FURS AT ALL SEASONS,

COMBINATIONS IN GARMENTS, ANSWERS.

Fresh water pearls in irregular shapes,

are very fashionable and either combined

with other jewels or when single, compos-

ing handsome pins, two-together form-

ing choice sleeve link buttons. Fancy

pins in general, have not declined in

popular favor and continue to come in

sets of six quite small ones, when com-

pared with individual ones in floral or

other fancy workmanship, in enamel, or

a single large gem and here the semi-

precious stones are in much demand.

BROOCHES

are freely shown and they too range from

the gold worked into many curious de-

vices or delightfully colored enamels, or

a single gem set usually in pearls or

diamonds and in this style the smallest

and turquoise are often worn. Imitation

stones, however, have been brought to

such perfection that they really tempt

the fastidious, nor is there substantial

reason why a woman may unblushingly

wear false stones in her bonnet or belt

and not on her corsage. There is a dis-

tinction, nevertheless, and in the eye of

fashionable prejudice, a difference. Belt

buckles are often extremely pretty and

with hat pins, in a seemingly precious

glow. Real gems, particularly diamonds,

are, however, regarded as an investment,

because always valuable.

GOOD QUALITY FUR

is also, like diamonds, an investment,

and, if judiciously purchased, a real

economy. As an example of the latter,

may be quoted a Persian lamb jacket

which has outlasted three garments of

material and is still in excellent condi-

tion. It was purchased from C. C.

Shayne, being only one among many

others, and discriminating buyers are

now availing themselves of his January

special offers, since in fur as in precious

stones, it is all important to deal with

those whose word is a guarantee. Small

furs are useful in summer on piazzas or

drives, as during winter overcoats, and

with a view to present needs or next

season, a fur cape or jacket at a reduction,

is an excellent investment.

FUR TRIMMINGS

on gowns, have a prestige all their own,

and this year, there is a great run on

hats and bonnets in fur, which, however,

can, under no circumstances, become

common. On evening dresses, the gar-

niture in question, may seem out of

place, but is in keeping with the present

idea of extreme contrasts in juxtaposition.

### PRACTICAL DAIRY POINTS

In most sections of our country where

the best grasses and clovers flourish dair-

ying has become a profitable farm in-

dustry, and farmers have accumulated more

money by keeping cows and selling butter

and cheese, and, in some instances, milk,

than have farmers in those sections in

which wheat and corn, but grass fails.

The reason is obvious; in dairying the

farmer converts the plant food drawn

from the soil into more valuable products

at a minimum cost to the farm, as much

of the plant food is returned to the farm

as manure.

It is an axiom in profitable agriculture

that that system of farming which relies

for its wealth upon converting the

raw products of the farm into meat, wool,

dairy products, etc., and selling these, is

the true one to pursue. Converting hay

and grain into choice dairy products, uti-

lizing the by-products of the dairy to pig-

advantage in growing calves and pigs,

offers good returns if followed intelligently

with ordinary business foresight and

administrative ability.

In a manufacturing business the aim is

to produce a good article at the lowest

possible cost. This applies to dairying

from the fact that only a choice article of

butter or cheese finds a remunerative

market, while if the cost of production

is kept down to the lowest figure the

dairyman has the satisfaction of feel-

ing that he has practically secured both

ends of the bargain.

The educating force of example fur-

nished by the few first-class dairymen who

are found scattered throughout most

dairy sections affords a stimulus and

pattern to the farmers of their neighbor-

hood, and by this means the business has

received an uplift to a degree that better

cows are kept in many instances, and old,

black methods of caring for dairy stock,

have given way to newer work in better

stables.

No study of dairy problems looking to

highest attainments in production of

dairy goods can be complete and of high-

est benefit without the dairy club

activities of the cows. The starting

point in successful dairying is the cow.

It requires good administrative ability to

build up a paying dairy herd. It holds

true with cows as with "other people";

that good cows are born, not made. And

yet, after the good herd is built up, as

much ability is required to feed right—

proper food properly combined—to bring

the herd to the highest producing ca-

pacities, as it does to select and build up

### TO HEAR THE BOTKIN CASE

The Botkin poison case, which was the

most remarkable, as well as mysterious in

the history of California, and attention,

is about to be brought up again before

the highest court in the United States.

This case was fought in the California

courts for several years, ending in Mrs.

Botkin being sentenced to life imprison-

ment, charged with the death of Mrs. John

P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua D.

Deane, of Dover, both daughters of Ex-

-Congressman Pennington. Mrs. Botkin

was charged with sending a box of candy

filled with arsenic to Mrs. Dunning, who

with her sister, died a few hours after

receiving it on August 5th, 1898.

It was charged at the trial that Mrs.

Botkin's affection for the husband of

Mrs. Dunning was the motive for her act.

George E. Knight, senior counsel for

Mrs. Botkin, is now in Washington, and

intends to have a writ of error filed in

the



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### RE-ORGANIZED

On Tuesday of this week the Levy Court of New Castle County was re-organized and a new and honest era of financial management was inaugurated that will last at least three years. As was predicted, Governor Hunn appointed to fill the vacancy a man who would join with Messrs. Chandler Elliott and Willis in their endeavor to reform matters, and Mr. Megginson was forced, through fear of being left out in the distribution of patronage, to desert his Democratic colleagues and vote with the Republicans. Mr. Willis was chosen President and in a neat speech, outlined his policy and could not forbear to call attention to the scandalous treatment he and Mr. Elliott had received at the hands of the "combine." The selection of Mr. Willis as President in itself is a warning to those who have in the past been robbing the county by means of fraudulent bills, overcharges, etc., that their day is done. No county warrants will now be signed unless the Levy Court has legally and publicly passed the bill, and no dishonest bill can be smuggled through. In some quarters there is a disposition to credit one faction of the Republican party for this result. And one paper has a bad case of "rattle" over the matter, forgetting the fact that a large minority of the last Republican State Convention favored Mr. Willis for Governor because Mr. Burris, who was nominated, was not so acceptable to the minority. THE TRANSCRIPT has always claimed that the Levy Court is not and should not be a political body, and while politics will of course govern the appointment of the few offices to be distributed, in the general management of the business of the county, business methods and not politics will rule. And these methods will be honest. Too much force cannot be laid on that fact.

The first committee appointed by President Willis was one to examine into the question of fines imposed by Justices of the Peace throughout the county. The astonishing statement was made by County Treasurer Rettew, that not exceeding \$10 or \$15 had been paid to him as fines and penalties during the past five years. The amount, no doubt, should have been several thousand dollars. It looks as though the Attorney General would have plenty of work, at the next few terms of court.

Since the above was put in type Magistrate Pritchett of Wilmington says that all fines go to the State Treasurer and the city papers take it for granted because he says so. THE TRANSCRIPT called upon State Treasurer Burris who informed us that no fines had been paid to him, nor did the records of his office show that any had been paid for years. This caused us to look up the law and we found that by an act passed at Dover March 31st, 1881, all fines and forfeitures are due and payable to the County Treasurer, except as may thereafter be otherwise diverted. The law makes it the duty of the magistrate on the first Tuesday in April and October of each year to render to the State Auditor a list of all fines imposed and the names of the constables chargeable therewith. If this law was complied with there might be some check on the matter, but as it is, there seems to be no way to get at it but to have the committee examine every magistrate's docket, and to hold the constables and their bonds responsible for the payment.

### TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

Our reference to the Past House last week has attracted some attention and we have received congratulations upon the stand taken thereon. There is one other matter to which we invite the attention of the six new members to be appointed by the Levy Court next month. In all probability these appointees will be Republicans, and the control of the Trustees of the Poor will pass to that party. They will be responsible for all matters whether done by the Republican members or by the five Democrats. They will find a debt of approximately \$9,000 facing them July 1st, and it will be necessary to husband their resources, and save every cent possible, consistent with just treatment of the inmates of the County Hospital and the outside relief. It is this outside relief that will bear watching. The charge has been made that at least one of the Trustees has been in the habit of buying groceries, etc., in quantity and having them shipped to him. He would then distribute the provisions to the poor of his hundred. This plan if honestly carried out might be a saving one, as the goods could be bought cheaper in large quantities. But in dishonest or careless hands there would be waste and no doubt there has been. It will bear investigation by the new board of Trustees.

### THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Now that the French Panama Canal Company has made a definite offer of its plant, franchises, etc., it is possible to draw a comparison between the two proposed plans for an Isthmian canal. As to cost there is a comparatively small difference, the Panama route at one hundred and eighty millions of dollars being five millions less than the Nicaragua route. When the annual cost of maintenance is considered, Panama again is lower by \$1,300,000 which is a large factor. Again as to advisability Panama being only one fourth the length of Nicaragua and has quite a lead. Each canal would have four locks on each side of the high level, eight in all but the lifts of each lock in Nicaragua would average twice those in Panama. In nearness to our ports and healthfulness, Nicaragua is vastly superior. Vessels from the Atlantic Coast or Gulf ports bound to the Pacific Coast or Asiatic ports, or vice versa would save two or three days sailing by the Nicaragua Canal. Nicaragua also has the advantage in prospects for local traffic which would be practically nothing by the Panama route. In expediency, Panama is favored, as a railroad is already built and a part of the construction is completed, thus furnishing reliable data as to cost etc. These in brief, are the advantages and disadvantages of the two routes, and deserve careful consideration by Congress. When it acts, it will do so with the best interests of the country in view. A canal will doubtless be built and the chances now are in favor of Panama.

### M. W. WILLIS IS PRESIDENT

The Levy Court of New Castle County reorganized Tuesday morning by electing Merritt N. Willis, of Middletown, president for the year 1902. Samuel Franklin Ewart, appointed to succeed John Lynn, resigned as a member of the court, took his seat after Mr. Willis had taken the chair, he made a speech outlining the court's policy, and was applauded by the large crowd which was present. Then the court proceeded with its business. It was one of the most exciting sessions in the history of the court, and now that Mr. Willis has reached the presidency the reform movement in the county, promises to be fruitful of good results. While the chairmanship was the question of principal interest, there was also interest as to who would be appointed attorney for the court, and whether trustees of the poor would be elected. While it was generally believed Merritt N. Willis would be made chairman, there also was talk of a combination that might land Philomena Chandler in the chair.

When the election was entered into, Mr. Willis was the only nominee. The vote, however, was five for Willis, one Chandler and one blank.

### CECILTON SIGHTINGS

Mr. Davis Taylor is the guest of his brother in Baltimore. G. G. Morgan spent Sunday with James and Parker Lusby near town. Mrs. John Rowan spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Rena Price. Miss Lillie Pearce is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Loller in town. Miss Gertrude Dempsey spent Thursday with Miss Ethel Loller in town. Miss Annie Robinson spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Philadelphia. Mrs. Louise Stewart is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Lake, at Chesapeake City. Mr. Arthur Humphrey, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Mr. Crawford Smith. Rev. G. W. Townsend spent part of Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Thomas P. Jones. Preston Shallos, of Sassafras, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his grandfather, Mr. Thomas P. Jones, Sr. Mr. Ernest Jones has returned home to Ridgeley after spending some time with Miss Lena McCoy near Cecilton. Miss May Smith returned home on Monday after a visit of two weeks at Bettendorf with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Atwell. Mr. Ernest Jones, Miss Lena McCoy, Mr. Henry Dasher and Miss Katie Mayhew spent Thursday with Mr. Harold Rhoades near Earleville.

### JURORS DRAWN

The following jurors were drawn for the February term of New Castle County Court Thursday afternoon: Wilmington—Edgar C. Pierce, George W. Bright, Enoch Moore, Daniel W. Taylor, Brandywine—Thomas R. Day, William Pennington, George W. Webster, Christiansburg—Millard F. Day, William J. Armstrong, James Henderson, Mill Creek—Joseph C. Eastburn, Louis Derickson, Elwood Woodward, New Castle—William B. Ralledge, Robert Sutton, James M. Hurst, Pencader—Henry Russell, Benjamin R. Lee, Red Lion—Frank L. Cleaver, Clayton M. Riley, St. Georges—Leonard G. Vandegrift, Jr., Andrew S. Ellison, Samuel Cargenter, White Clay Creek Hundred—David Appleby, Daniel Thompson, Caleb Baker, Appoquinimink—Harry Whitlock, Daniel B. Maloney, Blackbird—James Webster, Albert K. Donovan.

### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. White is visiting Mrs. H. C. Dolson. Mrs. Dal Wolfe visited Wilmington friends last week. Mr. George Swain and wife spent Wednesday in Middletown. Mr. George Cann, of Newark, is visiting his mother Mrs. Sallie Cann. Mr. Richard Moore left last week to resume his former duties in Chester. This week is the week of prayer at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Milligan pastor.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sallie Cann is suffering from a bad attack of Rheumatism. Mrs. Ellison, mother of Mr. William Ellison, of St. Georges, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Vinson Moore and wife.

Miss Mary Wilkinson has returned after spending the holidays with her parents at Kimbleville, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Bird, of "Birds Nest," is in Philadelphia visiting her sister, Mrs. Schultz, who is very ill.

Miss Anna Moore is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Edward Sparks and family, of Middletown.

Miss Rachel Nelson, of near Delaware City, is spending sometime with her parents, J. B. Nelson and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is spending this week with her cousins, Misses Mary and Clara Barnett, of New Castle.

Mr. Clarence Pool and wife, of McDonough, were Sunday visitors at the home of A. N. Sutton and family.

Miss Anna Heiry and brother Byard, have returned home after spending an enjoyable visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. Smith, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riley, of Baltimore, who were called here by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Riley, have returned home.

Miss Maude Cann, of Philadelphia, formerly of St. Georges, is spending sometime with her parents, Richard Cann and family, of Kirkwood.

Mr. Edward Moore, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. John Moore and family, has returned to his duties.

Again the death angel has called in our vicinity, carrying off as its victim Mrs. Leticia Van Hekle, widow of Mr. F. P. Van Hekle, Sr., of Dutch Neck. Mrs. Van Hekle has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., near town since the death of her husband two years ago. During her stay with her daughter, she had several bad attacks her relatives fearing they might prove fatal, but by the careful, patient nursing she received, and the goodness of God, she has been restored to them many times. Christmas Day she being as well as usual, she a hearty dinner to the delight of her friends and was entertained with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Sr., near Mt. Pleasant. A few days later she was taken seriously ill, but loved ones carefully and tenderly watched over her, hoping that she again might be spared to them, but this time the Lord called and relieved her weak frame from the pains of this world, so quietly and peacefully she passed away New Year's eve. She leaves children and grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. May the examples of patience and goodness she has left, be practiced and bring forth as its result much happiness. Funeral was preached at the house at 12 o'clock Saturday, January 4th, by Rev. J. H. Ghegan. Interment was made in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

### WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Bishop spent last week in Wilmington.

The Misses Bessie Merritt and Emma Vinyard spent Sunday with Mrs. Urie P. Ginn.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C., anticipates a visit in town this week.

Miss B. B. Lofland will spend part of this week and next in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens, of Cecilton, were entertained at Mrs. W. J. Lofland's on Wilson street Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., has purchased the store house from his father on Main street and will continue the business.

Rev. J. McLain Brown will spend this week in the Monumental City where he will have charge of a meeting now in session.

Mr. William Cheffins was suddenly called home to the bedside of his sister who was very ill last week. He reports her some little improved.

Miss Bessie Gunkel who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster and Philadelphia for the past two weeks expects to return home this week.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Entering the Kingdom." John 3: 1-8; John 5: 24. Service next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Miss Helen M. Eaton entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. The event was a most pleasant one, and may life be prolonged many years during the future in order to celebrate such happy occasions, it being her birthday.

### A Good Thing

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1808, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. S. & W. Latmons, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

### We Agree

The young colored man who is charged with ransacking the News office Tuesday night in search of money, is in jail. He should be in a lunatic asylum, for a man who expects to find money in a newspaper office certainly must be "off."—Kind News.

### EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Mamie Taylor is visiting relatives near Townsend.

Miss Mamie Duhamell is very much better at this writing.

Miss Emma Haggerty has returned to her school in Baltimore.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan visited relatives at Cecilton on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Alice Clark, of Chesapeake City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Biddle.

Mrs. Mollie Duhamell and Miss Margaret Johnson spent Sunday evening at Cecilton.

Mr. Craig has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Frank Chivens at the creamery.

Miss Elsie Spear was entertained on Thursday by Miss Ethel Loller at her home in Cecilton.



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On THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1902, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M., The following Personal Property, to-wit:

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No. 3—Bay Mare, good worker in all harness, and a fine wagon mare.  
No. 4—Brown Mare, excellent worker, and with No. 3 makes a splendid team.  
No. 5—Gray Mare, good, quick worker and driver.  
No. 6—Brown Mare, good worker and driver, splendid brood mare.  
No. 7—Sorrel Horse, good worker, quiet and safe in all places.  
No. 8—Bay Horse, good worker.  
No. 9—Bay Colt, coming 2 years old, fine size, quiet out of No. 6, "Wawa".  
These horses are all excellent workers, true in every place, good size, and a first-class lot.

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### TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$20.00 or less, Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser, rising bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. All persons giving notes to arrange for security at time of sale.

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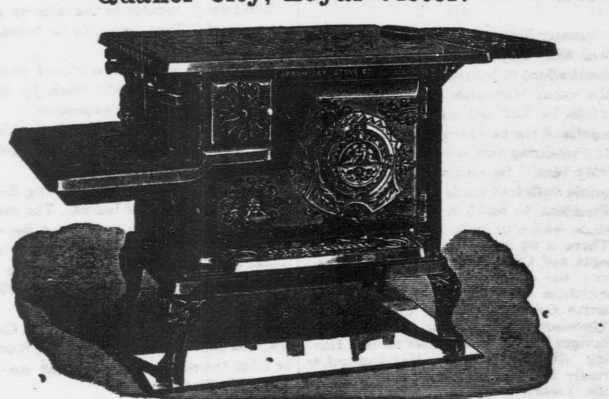
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## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:  
North Bound—8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.  
1:40 and 2:40 p. m.  
South Bound—12:24, 1:11 and 11:50 a. m.; 2:54 and 3:54 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:05 and 4:05 p. m.  
Going South—8:30 a. m., 6:10 p. m.  
For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Seaford and Delaware—4:15 a. m.

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### Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Don't forget that The Mutual Life is mutual. Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agt.  
Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DeValinger's.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. Ingram.  
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Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Call inspect our goods before making a purchase, I am sure our goods will interest you. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Charles E. Foulk who accepted a position in Wilmington recently, removed his family to that city on Monday.

Mr. J. Fletcher Conner is filling the position of Mr. Harry Black at the Middletown Creamery.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. Beasly & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

HORSES FOR SALE.—Good work and driving horses for sale for the want of use. Apply to this office.

BULBS.—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. Steele, florist, Middletown, Del.

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Mr. John Armstrong has sold to Mr. Frederick Blome the property on West Main street now occupied by Mr. C. R. Clayton.

Remember the Mutual Life of New York is the oldest and ablest of insurance companies. Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agt., Middletown, Del.

LIES.—On Thursday, a breastpin with woman's head, encircled in a band of gold. Suitable reward will be given if left at this office.

Many of our ice houses have been filled during the week, and the quality of the ice is fine, being about five inches thick and free from snow.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 P. M.

CHEERY FOR SALE.—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist.

Mr. Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Special Agent for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Cox.

The Juvenile Minstrels will give a first class matinee on Saturday afternoon, January 12th, in the Middletown Opera House. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The members of the New Book Club re-organized at the home of Mrs. J. L. Shepherd on Thursday evening, and selected new books for the third series.

Mr. William R. Reynolds has sold to Patrick O'Neal the "Lingo" house on West Main street. Mr. O'Neal will occupy his new residence on March 25th.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling on North Broad street, now occupied by Mr. William R. Reynolds. Possession given March 25th, 1902. Apply to N. J. Williams.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding.

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At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow Rev. L. E. Barrett, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Shaking of the Tree Tops." Evening subject: "Dangers of the Voyage," followed by revival services.

The Mutual Life's assets are over 350,000,000. Our insurance over a Billion of Dollars. Our Delaware insurance nearly as much as all the other 25 companies doing business in the State. Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agt., Middletown.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Revocation of the Edict of Nantes," Miss Dora Price; "The 15th and 16th of the Revolution," Miss Edith Dickinson; "Marie Antoinette," Mrs. Clara Green.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Entering the Kingdom." John 3:1-8; 5:24. William B. Kates, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Entering the Kingdom." John 3:1-8; 5:24. Leader, Miss Myrtle Houston.

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Fannie Burstan is visiting Quaker City friends.

Gov. Hunn was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Conner was the guest of her son at Mt. Pleasant one day this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jolls spent several days this week with her mother at Elliot City, Md.

Miss Mary N. Hutchin attended the Reedy-VanOrman wedding at Milford on Thursday.

Mr. Maurice Burstan has accepted a position with the Keystone Bargain House, Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Neff will start to-day for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will spend several months.

Mr. Harry D. Howell returned on Monday after spending ten days with friends at Haddonfield, Pa.

Mr. William A. Gux, Jr., special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has located in Middletown.

Miss Mary Davidson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swets, returned to her home in Elkton yesterday.

Miss May L. Beasly, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Crow, of Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Vail, to Mr. Albert P. Chandler.

Mrs. N. J. Williams left on Wednesday for New York. While away Mrs. Williams will visit the South Carolina Exposition and spend several months in Florida.

Mr. Harry Black who was painfully scalded at the Middletown Creamery on Thursday of last week, is improving slowly, and the attending physician, Dr. G. B. Pearson has hopes for his recovery.

JONES-BERRY  
A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Annie B. Berry, on Bohemia Manor, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when her daughter Miss Lydia was united in marriage to Mr. Julian Jones in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends.

The house had been elaborately decorated for the event, and the large arch of crowsfoot and holly under which the marriage vows were made was exceedingly beautiful.

The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lena Pleasanton, of Middletown. They approached the arch where they were met by the Rev. Dawson who in a most impressive manner pronounced them man and wife.

Miss Myrtle Berry, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Olive Berry, of Dover, and Miss Marie Ford, of Smyrna, were bridesmaids, and Dr. Stanley Steele, of Elkton, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held when Mr. and Mrs. Jones received congratulations. The bride was the recipient of very many useful and ornamental presents.

The happy young couple left for their future home near Kennedysville, Md., at 10:30 o'clock, where the groom will be engaged in farming. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Dover, Smyrna, Vt., Chesapeake, Elkton, North East, Cayote, Chesapeake City, Cecilton, Mt. Pleasant and Middletown numbering in all about 65.

PORT PENN WAVES  
Mrs. Shelly Collins spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Hickman was in Philadelphia last week.

Go to Kumpel's for first class groceries and dry goods, boots and shoes.

Mrs. Minnie Voshell and daughter are spending a week with Smyrna friends.

The down river perch and rock fishermen are realizing good prices for fish.

Messrs. T. Parks and George W. Duncan, Jr., were in Wilmington Tuesday.

Miss Mable Shultz, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Miss Zora Zachies.

Mr. R. A. Moore spent first of the week in Philadelphia and Beverly, N. J.

Miss Addie Bender and uncle, Mr. John Webb, are visiting Smyrna friends.

Mrs. Maud Spicer and children are spending a fortnight with relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. William R. Flemming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Reed, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wollen are attending his mother's funeral at Greenwich Pier, N. J.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS  
Mr. J. A. Cleaver was in Wilmington Monday.

The public schools re-opened on Monday the 6th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. William Berry was entertained by Dover and Woodside friends last week.

Miss Elizabeth Streets, of Clayton, was the guest of Mrs. William Boulton last week.

Misses Ida and Nellie Armstrong, of Middletown, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. Harry Buckworth removed last week his family and effects from near Elkton to the McCoy farm here.

Miss Louise Neff left this week for Elkton, where she will remain through the winter for the benefit of her health.

Misses Olive T. Berry and Mary Caulk, of Wyoming and Marie Ford, of Smyrna, are being entertained this week by Mrs. Wilson P. Berry.

Mr. L. D. Boulton has purchased the property in Cayote owned by Robert Snyder. L. V. Kirk will take possession of the place after March 25th.

A CORRECTION  
I wish to make a correction of the rumor which has been circulated during the past two weeks, in reference to my daughter having the small pox. It was evidently started by some one wishing to do injury to my business or family, and I want to say there is no truth in the story, as my daughter has not been ill and enjoyed the best of health while in Philadelphia. I also want to state that I will not tolerate a continuance of this malicious rumor, and will have anyone circulating the story brought to justice.

S. BURSTAN.  
Held Peavey's \$1,000,000 Policy  
Frank H. Peavey, of Minneapolis, one of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York's \$1,000,000 policy-holders died December 26th of pneumonia. He was insured by this company on April 28th, 1900, the annual premium being \$48.30. He had paid two premiums. The claim was immediately paid.

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The funeral services which were conducted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, were held at his late residence on Lockwood street, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. G. M. Wilson, Alex. Metten, John Spier, W. B. Kates and H. S. Beasly.

JESSE T. HYATT  
The many friends of Mr. Jesse T. Hyatt, were much surprised to learn of his sudden death on Wednesday, Jan. 9th.

Mr. Hyatt who has been an invalid for years, was moved to the Delaware Hospital on Thursday of last week, and although he had suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, and had been confined to his room since, he was not considered dangerously ill.

Mr. Hyatt had resided in this community during his entire life, and for years conducted a small confectionary store in Odessa, but for the past 15 years has resided in Middletown. For several years the deceased was known as our local weather prophet and took great delight in talking of his prediction and informing his large circle of friends of the conditions of the weather.

His remains were brought to Middletown for interment Thursday. Deceased was in his 72d year, and although a cripple, had enjoyed good health during his entire life.

Funeral services were held in Bethesda M. E. Church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the adjoining cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foulk, to mourn his death.

MISS LOUISA MCCOY  
Died at the residence of her brother, Thomas H. McCoy, near Kirkwood, on Saturday last, aged 74 years. She was the last remaining daughter of James and Louisa McCoy, and a descendant of Col. Thomas Cressap, of revolutionary fame, on her mother's side. Her father was a Presbyterian clergyman. She had been a sufferer for some years from apoplexy, and was taken with congestion of the lungs and lingered four days only. The funeral services were held on Monday morning at her late residence; interment being at Bethel Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. DANIELS  
TOWNSEND, DEL., JANUARY 9, 1902.

Mr. William J. Daniels, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed peacefully away at his home here on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Although ill but a short time—not two weeks—his death had been expected since a short time after becoming ill, a day or so after Christmas. The nature of his illness seemed to grow rapidly worse until death relieved him of his suffering early Saturday morning. He was a remarkably good man, and always seemed to manifest a great interest in the works of God and showing an equal interest in the welfare of the local church. He was a benevolent, kind-hearted man, and his many acts of kindness will always stand as a noble example to his community.

Mr. Daniels' death was due to a complication of diseases, that resulted from contracting a severe cold while out driving on Christmas Day. He was in his 64th year of life, and while never being sufficiently sick as to require the services of a physician during the past year or so, he had been quite feeble at times. He leaves a widow and five grown children, there being three daughters and two sons, and a very large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted at the M. E. Church, a very large concourse of relatives and friends attending services at both home and church. The Rev. George P. Jones conducted the services which were very impressive. Interment was made at Emanuel Cemetery near Townsend.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET  
Mr. Benton Weldon, of Smyrna, visited here on Monday.

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## ... The Heart of a Girl ...

BY FRANCIS WILSON.

THEY had not talked five minutes before Sanford's pulse was beating tumultuously. At the end of ten, he felt like a man who had been offered the Koh-i-noor in the rough and refused it! For vague, uncomfortable recollections of other days were revived when he met Marcia Wentworth again for the first time in years.

She was superb in her maturity and made him see a vision. He was conscious of a confusion of things Egyptian in the background of his mind—Cleopatra, lotus blooms and the Sphinx—for in some subtle way she suggested the richness and splendor of more poetic days.

"Fifteen years!" she murmured dreamily, looking at him with sweetly mocking eyes. "And I, who was seventeen, am thirty-two." She chuckled and made a smooth forehead into a knot and made a quaint grimace which filled Sanford with a mad desire to kiss her and then there, "Fifteen years!" he retorted tragically, "and I, who was thirty-five, am—"

"Forgive me," she laughed with a deprecating gesture, "and don't say it. Take the other point of view. Fifteen years ago" (consoling) "you were twice my age. To-day you are nowhere near that, and with a glance half mischievous, half consoling, she turned to greet an acquaintance who was making his way toward them.

Relegated to the background for the moment, Sanford occupied himself in trying to decide just how much of that old flirtation she probably remembered. She was but a slip of a girl in those days, and though the details had escaped him he was still unconsciously conscious of the adoration that used to shine out at him from her unconscious young eyes. He had a vague suspicion that his conduct had not been above reproach. He might have forgiven himself that—for he had been bored! What he could not forgive was his stupidly in failing to discover in little Marcia Wentworth the chrysalis of this splendid creature, all softness and fire.

It was late in the afternoon and the Trevor grounds, always famous for their beauty, were at their best. It was a scene worthy of a poet. Indeed, Mrs. Trevor's garden parties were poetry made real.

"Wateen, with a touch of Omar," remarked Miss Wentworth as they were left to themselves once more. "I feel as if we were illustrating the Rubaiyat." "Is that a delicate way of intimating that you wish me to bring you something to drink?" teased Sanford. "And what shall it be?"

"You have missed your cue," she responded with smiling reproof. "But then—" and the gentle mockery shone in her eyes once more—"a man never does remember!"

She gave a sigh, paused for a moment and then continued: "You have evidently forgotten that we last saw each other where we meet to-day—at a garden party at Mrs. Trevor's. That talent for forgetting—shaking her head at him smilingly—"How much you men owe to it!"

He had forgotten—and he spared for time now as he racked his brain for some detail of that far-away afternoon—some trifle which he might rescue from the debris of the past and make into a pretty speech. The gods were merciful. Suddenly a slim girl in white rose before him and a pair of dark, intense eyes gazed into his. Still he hesitated for a moment before he spoke in order to be quite sure, for the walls of his memory were richly frescoed with girlish figures—and he hated to make blunders! Then he spoke triumphantly, but with just the rich touch of melancholy meaning in his voice.

"So you think that I've forgotten? Listen then! Your gown was soft and thin and white and you wore a big hat covered with yellow roses."

He looked straight at her, but her eyes did not fall as in the old days. Instead, she returned the gaze unflinchingly, and curiously, amusement and disbelief were mingled in her glance.

"Bravo!" she cried softly; but she was unconvincing. He saw that and was nettled by it. Fortunately, he could not read her thoughts, for she was waiting to hear "what she said." "I should have known to myself that I should have just an ordinary flirt after all! How crude I must have been at seventeen."

Her thoughts went swiftly back to that day in her girlhood, when she had met him. The girl was the same as to-day—great stretches of velvet tulle, stately trees and groups of people laughing and chatting together! On that afternoon, she remembered the western sky was a blaze of rose color. How the gay scene had mocked her misery, as Sanford, who was devoting himself to the beautiful Miss Carroll, forgetful of her existence, never once approached her, though he knew that it would be their last meeting, as her family was leaving for Europe on the following day.

To-day, she noted with amused appreciation the western sky was a bank of pale gold, and the color seemed more appropriate to the vanished ideals and lost illusions of thirty-two. Seventeen—and rose color! Thirty-two—and pale gold! "You were thinking—" prompted Sanford, inquiringly breaking in upon her reverie.

she was earnest and serious—horribly so—and a hero-worshiper to her finger tips!" Sanford nodded his head understandingly.

"She was a trifle too much upon the 'Sweet Alibi' style," Miss Wentworth continued, "and yet with all her absurdities, I myself was rather fond of her. Of course you have guessed before this that there came a man?" Her voice dropped into a tragic whisper. Then she burst into a merry laugh, in which her companion joined somewhat consciously.

"Methinks the air grows icy! I feel the approach of the villain of the story!" he announced. "Not at all!" protested Miss Wentworth in an injured tone. "He was simply a nice, agreeable man of the world—some one meets often enough to make a pleasure. He was many years her senior, and the girl mistook him for a god."

She looked at her companion with innocent eyes, but the wicked little gleam that lay away back in them did not escape him.

"Did he do anything to give rise to such a—er—delusion?" There was an unmistakable challenge in the inquiry.

"No questions allowed," came the baffling answer. "You must let me tell my story in my own way. To proceed."

"A girl of this stamp is likely to idealize a good deal, and you would have been—yes, you would have been highly edified could you have heard some of this one's rhapsodies. 'A head so noble, [she would say] cringing to herself, 'was never seen before.' And 'Woe ever eyes so splendidly commanding?' Silly, wasn't it? But it was the outcome of her conviction that a god among men had deigned to hold out his hand to her. And when he opened his lips!"

Miss Wentworth paused with a rapt, listening look upon her face which convulsed her hearer who laughed rather foolishly.

"Of course the man read the secret of the girl's heart, and her naive worship amused and flattered him. So he devoted a good many of his spare moments to deepening the impression he had made and the girl used to listen breathlessly."

Their eyes met, Miss Wentworth's brimming with mirth, while Sanford felt that he was guilty of a grin. Then she shook her head at him and continued with severity:

"As I was about to remark, the girl listened to the pearls of wisdom which dropped from the man's lips and believed in them as she did in holy things, and her foolish heart was thrilled by the joy of the love which she thought was hers. Certainly the man, in a high-handed, negligent sort of way did manage to give her some such impression. How she pined for him, and how full of plans she was to make herself worthy of him!"

A reminiscent smile hovered about Miss Wentworth's lips, and she looked off across the lawn as if she had forgotten her companion.

"Girls are not usually so—so impressionable," he hazarded in a defensive manner.

"This one was," she responded succinctly. "Experienced people like you and me," she went on, continuing her story once more, "can see that there was trouble brewing for it, and it came like a thunder-bolt from a clear sky. I won't go into details. He had wearied of his plaything. Then, there was a lady with fair hair and the eyes of a saint—and what was a girl's heart that it should stand in the way of a man's love?"

"Miss Wentworth's small head reared against the tips of her fingers, and her great eyes looked calmly into Sanford's as she asked this question with the impartial air of one who seeks abstract truth.

He shook his head. "The girl was heart-broken—horried; for in the innocence of her heart she thought that she had made a terrible, innocent mistake, and that he never had made love to her—really! Her face used to burn at the thought, and she would have given her heart for a chance to convince him that she, too, had only been amusing herself. She was wounded in her pride and in her heart alike—and the nights were dreadful!" She finished incoherently.

"I see the moral looming up in the distance," murmured her hearer plaintively. "It casts a long shadow and the tip of its points to me."

"But it's only a fairy tale, you know," she said with a shrug, and then continued: "The girl's family went abroad, and she was dragged from London to Paris and from Paris to Rome; but her stubborn fancy clung to the man and refused to let go. She looked upon the sunlit sea at Cannes, and thought of him! and stared at the midnight sun—and thought of him! There was never a moment when she would not have jumped at a chance to return to that pokey, little Western City, U. S. A., just because he was there. What did she care about the glories of the world?"

"She used to awaken in the morning wondering how she would get through the day and longing for night. For, though she was wretched, she was young and strong, and so she slept and sometimes—dreamed!"

The last words were spoken softly—caressingly—and sent a thrill along Sanford's nerve.

"Did you—that is, did she really care so much?" he murmured.

"I am compelled to admit that she paid the penalty—as women do, you know, came the answer in a cool, sweet voice.

"We have not reached the end," he urged in a low tone. "Who can tell—perhaps a heavier penalty will be exacted of him."

His voice was eager and there was a old, well-remembered tenderness in it. It stirred Marcia's senses like a strain of forgotten music. But she only smiled back at him and cooed:

"Clever! You score! But to return to the story."

"The days came and went like an endless procession of gray phantoms, until

one day a letter arrived mentioning with other home news, the probable marriage of the man and the fair lady. Then there was a terrific outburst."

"I remember but one detail—the figure of the girl lying prone upon the floor and shaking with sobs. That was really the last of the girl. I think we may say that she died that night, and to the woman who rose in her place the world has never been quite so fair a place. The blue of the sky is less blue, the sunlight is less joyous and the night-wind isn't so full of mystery and tenderness as when it blew across the face of the girl!"

The last words were scarcely audible and Miss Wentworth's face was almost sad. Then she gave an impatient shrug as if to rid herself of unpleasant memories.

"Well, there came a morning when she opened her eyes, yawned, thanked Heaven that she was alive, and thought rapturously of a love of a gown which was to come home that day. Then she wondered anxiously if she had gone off much in looks (she felt as if there was no bloom left), and she knew by these tokens that her first love affair was over—and her girlhood decently laid away in its grave!"

"That's about all—it really isn't much of a story. One may lose an arm and still be fairly happy. And yet—one prefers the arm!"

There was something delicately quizzical in the infection of her words and something delightfully regretful as well.

"You see, I miss the girl," she finished as she rose and they moved off across the grass together.

"Does it occur to you?" Sanford's voice was grave and pleading—"that possibly he misses more than the girl?"

The gentle rallery in his companion's face as she glanced up at him was more eloquent than words.

"That man, I take it," he continued huskily, "has lost his chance—forever?" There was no mistaking his earnestness now nor the touch of hauteur in Miss Wentworth's manner as she replied carelessly.

"You've been inattentive! The girl died, you know."

That night she wrote the following note to someone else:

"Dear Jack: 'Love is not eternal. So I think, if you don't mind, I'll follow your advice and marry you. I'm sitting here in sackcloth and ashes, because I never before your superior wisdom. I sat and talked to the Other Man to-day and things fell out precisely as you predicted. A little boy came out of my womb and I have my heart banged shut, never to be opened again. And if it were, there'd be nothing behind it but a little heap of ashes!'"

And then she sealed the letter and pressed her lips softly to the superscription a half a dozen times—by way of showing the wisdom of thirty-two!

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A man's income isn't nearly so important to him as his outgo.

Family connections are the ones we wish we didn't have: relatives are those we are proud of.

When some people have ridden in the same street car with a great man, they speak of him as if he were a familiar acquaintance.

From the way some fathers sympathize with themselves over it you would think it was they who were teething, and not the baby.

Many a man's wife has run him into the ground trying to keep up with a fast set.

When a woman can hook her corset without holding her breath she scolds because it wasn't laced tight.

Alphabetical lists of French quotations have enabled many a poor stick to get credit for the possession of wonderful culture.

It takes some people a long time to find out that the whole world isn't sighing when they happen to feel blue.

Great men often boast of the time when they worked for 20 cents a day and their board, but no woman who is up ever refers to the time when she was somebody's hired girl.

A good many people think advertising is just as sweet when it is known by the names of Charity.

Even the janitor is polite around Christmas time.

Everybody's memory is awfully short about the favors other people do for him.

Experience would always be worth what we pay for it, if we didn't go and run up the same sort of bill again.

A woman likes to send for the doctor once in a while, even if nobody is ill, to make him see that her trade is worth having.

A woman's idea of an honest butcher is one who weighs the meat before cutting out all the bones and then weighs it again, no matter which weight he charges for.

An engaged girl always has some part of her trousers lying around handy, so that whenever her fiancé can get up and be surprised to get caught working on it.

DESERTER FOUND IN WHEELING

Several days ago a stranger called at the Wheeling, W. Va., police headquarters and said he was an army deserter and badly needed money, being hungry and without warm clothing, and offered to give himself up if he would get half the reward of \$50 offered for him. The man was looked up pending an investigation, and doubts as to his sanity were entertained. Sunday evening his identity was established as Thomas Wolsey, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, a deserter from Fort DuPont, west having been received by Captain Miller, of the recruiting station there. The Wheeling police will give the \$50 reward to Wolsey.

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, personally appeared before me, James C. McComb, of the County of Kent, State of Delaware, the Peace for New Castle County and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird, and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and several acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purpose therein set forth, and that the same is true and each of their acts and deeds.

GIVEN under my hand and seal the said day and year last aforesaid.

ROBERT S. BAIRD, (Seal) JAMES C. MCCOMB, (Seal) Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of GEO. H. HOLLES, Justice of the Peace.

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and tribulations of the rich and the loads they have to carry.

A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Furor Plaster on his back, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plaster on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain.

It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be the colds in the head, the colds in the throat, the colds in the lungs, the colds in the kidneys or luncheon thrush that make you yell as at dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's! It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling and satisfaction. All druggists, and we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 50c each.

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BANKS. Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. W. Naudin; Cashier, Geo. D. Keller; Tellers, W. G. Lockwood, Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph Buge; Cashier, John R. Crouch; Tellers, J. D. Davis, Bank Building on East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES. Middletown Council, No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Demon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasopha, Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Fire House.

THE CHURCHES. Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barlett, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month at 7:30 p. m. First Methodist Church—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:15 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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But a word as to the other publications issued from The Tribune office may be timely. For instance, it may not be generally known that the famous Old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—The Tribune Review and The Tribune. The Review is mailed alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics, and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price, 5 cents a copy, or \$1 a year.

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Leaside Road	8.34	11.22	7.17	
Dear	8.39	9.37	4.25	7.23
Blackwood	8.40	9.37	4.25	7.23
Prescott	8.53	11.25	3.67	7.41
Armstrong	9.05	9.49	7.90	8.38
Middleton	9.11	11.40	3.56	4.33
Blackburn	9.11	11.40	3.56	4.33
Blackbird	9.24	9.54	4.11	8.04
Spring Spring	9.29	11.47	4.17	8.06
Spring	9.29	11.57	4.22	8.13
Myrna, Le.	9.36	11.47	4.17	8.06
Bunford	9.41	9.47	4.27	8.21
Dupont	9.46	9.46	4.26	8.20
Brant	9.60	10.13	4.85	8.55
Wyoming	10.07	10.219	4.53	8.49
Woodside	10.18	10.27	5.50	9.57
Wilmington	10.18	10.27	5.50	9.57
Fellon	10.22	10.28	5.59	8.59
Harrington	10.36	12.43	10.10	9.16
Georgetown	11.40		7.14	
Georgetown	11.34		7.08	
Clinton	12.32		8.08	